

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
RICHMOND DIVISION
Thursday, February 15, 2024

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS IN Open Court

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE Roderick C. Young, United States District Judge

Courtroom Deputy: Julie Jones

Law Clerk: Robert Nevin

Reporter: Tracy Stroh, OCR

Set: 2:30 p.m.

Started: 2:43 p.m.

Ended: 2:53 p.m.

Case No. 4:24cr3

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

SIMPSON, *et al.*

Appearances:

AUSA(s): Eric Hurt appeared on behalf of the government.

Defendant: Charles Samuels, CJA, appeared on behalf of defendant Randle Shane Bohren. Michael Henkle, CJA, appeared on behalf of defendant Christopher Michael Weast. Defendants present in custody.

The matter came before the court for arraignment on 2/15/2024. The Government reviewed the charges and penalties on the record. The defendants waived formal arraignment, entered pleas of not guilty and demanded trial by jury. Motions cutoff: 2/29/24. Counsel to file motion for extension if more time is needed. Agreed Discovery Orders entered. Court previously made ends-of-justice finding that due to the complexity of the case and/or in the interests of justice, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h), setting matter outside speedy trial deadline is in interests of justice. Court inquired as to whether the defendants had an objection to Court's previously made finding setting matter outside speedy trial. No objection by defendants. Jury trial (15 days) set for 7/15/2024 at 9:15 a.m. in Richmond Courtroom 6000 before District Judge Roderick C. Young. Court to issue Order. Defendants remanded to custody of USM. Court adjourned.